



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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**COVID-19 REPORT**  
Update #540  
**CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19**

<b>Island</b>	<b>Total Confirmed Cases</b>	<b>Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases<sup>1</sup></b>
<b>New Providence</b>	<b>15,266</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Grand Bahama</b>	<b>2,416</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Abaco</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Bimini &amp; Cat Cay</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Eleuthera</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Berry Islands</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Exuma</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Inagua</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Andros</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Long Island</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Cat Island</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Acklins</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Crooked Island</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Mayaguana</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Ragged Island</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>San Salvador</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Locations Pending</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20,115</b>	<b>85</b>

<sup>1</sup> Results of newly confirmed cases were reported within twenty-four (24) to forty-eight (48) hours after the swabbing date.

## **TRAVEL WATCH: CONFIRMED IMPORTED COVID-19 CASES**

<b>Island</b>	<b>Newly Confirmed Cases with History of Travel Within 14 Days<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>New Providence</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>

## **GENDER OF NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES**

<b>Gender of Newly Confirmed Cases</b>	<b># of Cases</b>
<b>Males</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Females</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>85</b>

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## HOSPITALIZATIONS

<b>Healthcare Institution</b>	<b># of Cases Hospitalized</b>	<b># of Cases Moderately Ill</b>	<b># of Cases in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)</b>
<b><u>New Providence</u></b>			
<b>Doctor's Hospital</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Princess Margaret Hospital</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>Grand Bahama</u></b>			
<b>Grand Bahama Health Services</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>19</b>

## ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

<b>Active Cases</b>	<b>1697</b>
<b>Total # of Recovered Cases</b>	<b># of Cases Recovered Today</b>
<b>17,772</b>	<b>45</b>

## DEATHS

Total COVID-19 Deaths	Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths	Total Deaths Under Investigation
<b>506</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>30</b>

The Ministry of Health reports today two (2) unfortunate COVID-19 related deaths as follows:

Age	Sex	Island of Residence	Date of Death
<b>55</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>New Providence</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> September, 2021</b>
<b>67</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>New Providence</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> September, 2021</b>

The general public is also advised that there is one (1) additional death under investigation.

## TESTS COMPLETED

Total # of RT-PCR Tests Completed	# of RT-PCR Tests Completed Today	# of Positive Results	# of Negative Results	# of Repeated Tests <sup>3</sup>	# of Inconclusive Results
<b>141,227</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>1</b>

## OPENING HOURS OF COMMUNITY CLINICS

Community clinics remain open for primary care services at the following Poly-clinics:

Clinic	Days	Hours of Operation
<b>Fleming Street</b>	Monday – Friday	9:00a.m. – 8:00p.m.
<b>Elizabeth Estates</b>	Monday – Friday	9:00a.m. – 9:00p.m.
<b>Flamingo Gardens</b>	Monday – Friday	9:00a.m. – 9:00p.m.
<b>Flamingo Gardens (Only)</b>	Saturday	9:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.

<sup>3</sup> Tests performed to confirm if patients have recovered from COVID-19.

## REMINDERS

To contain the spread of COVID-19 residents are reminded of the following:

- if you have symptoms of COVID-19, do not wait, first, contact your health provider.
- while home remedies may work for a period it is important to get tested and receive the proper care before symptoms become too difficult to manage.
- if you have been asked by the Surveillance Unit to get tested for COVID-19, please follow the advice and take the gold standard RT-PCR test.
- employees are encouraged to work from home.


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### Take Precautionary Measures

 <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">WASH YOUR HANDS</p>	 <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">COVER YOUR COUGH OR SNEEZE</p>	 <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">WEAR YOUR MASK</p>	 <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">KEEP YOUR DISTANCE</p>
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### PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

 <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">CLEAN AND DISINFECT</p>	 <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">STAY HOME IF SICK</p>	 <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">ISOLATE IF SICK AT WORK</p>	 <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">CALL FIRST 511</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em;">or your healthcare provider for advice before going to a facility</p>
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Protect Yourself & Others

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